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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (canceled)

Claim 2. (canceled)

Claim 3. (currently amended) A solution for eye drops comprising 0.01 to [[1]] 0.1% (w/v) {4-cyano-4-[3-(cyclopentyloxy)-4-(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]piperidine-1-yl} acetic acid monohydrate and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable additive.

Claims 4 to 11. (canceled)

Claim 12. (currently amended) A method for treating pruritus comprising administering to a mammal, eye drops comprising 0.01 to [[1]] 0.1% (w/v) of {4-cyano-4-[3-(cyclopentyloxy)-4-(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]piperidine-1-yl} acetic acid monohydrate.

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Claim 13. (canceled)

Claim 14. (previously presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein the pruritus is eye itching.

Claim 15. (previously presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein the mammal is a human.

Claim 16. (previously presented) The solution for eye drops according to claim 3, wherein the additive is selected from the group consisting of a tonicity agent, a buffer, a pH adjusting agent, a solubilizer, a thickener, a stabilizer and a preservative.

Claim 17. (previously presented) The solution for eye drops according to claim 16, wherein the additive is a solubilizer which is polysorbate 80.

Claim 18. (previously presented) The solution for eye drops according to claim 16, wherein the additive is at least one pH adjusting agent selected from the group consisting of sodium dihydrogen phosphate dihydrate, sodium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid.